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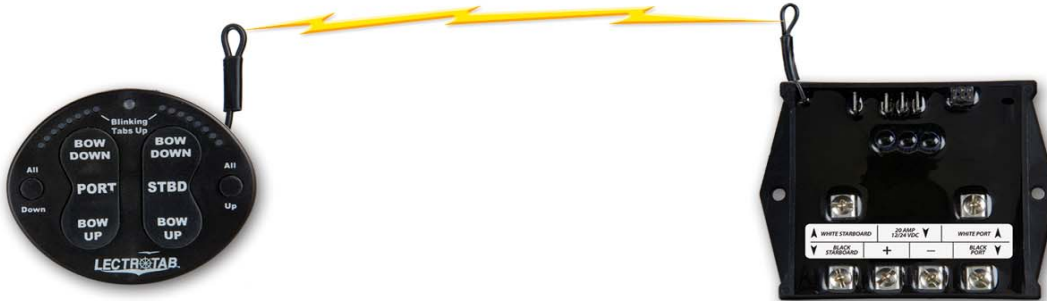
WTR-1 Wireless Trim Tab Control



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Connect the waterproof “OVAL” control to local milliamp 12 or 24 VDC power for the tab position LED’s and transmitter, then connect the “Wake Up” wire to an auxiliary or “trim tab” switch. The control mounts flush on the console with a 3/4” hole for the wires and antenna. Done!

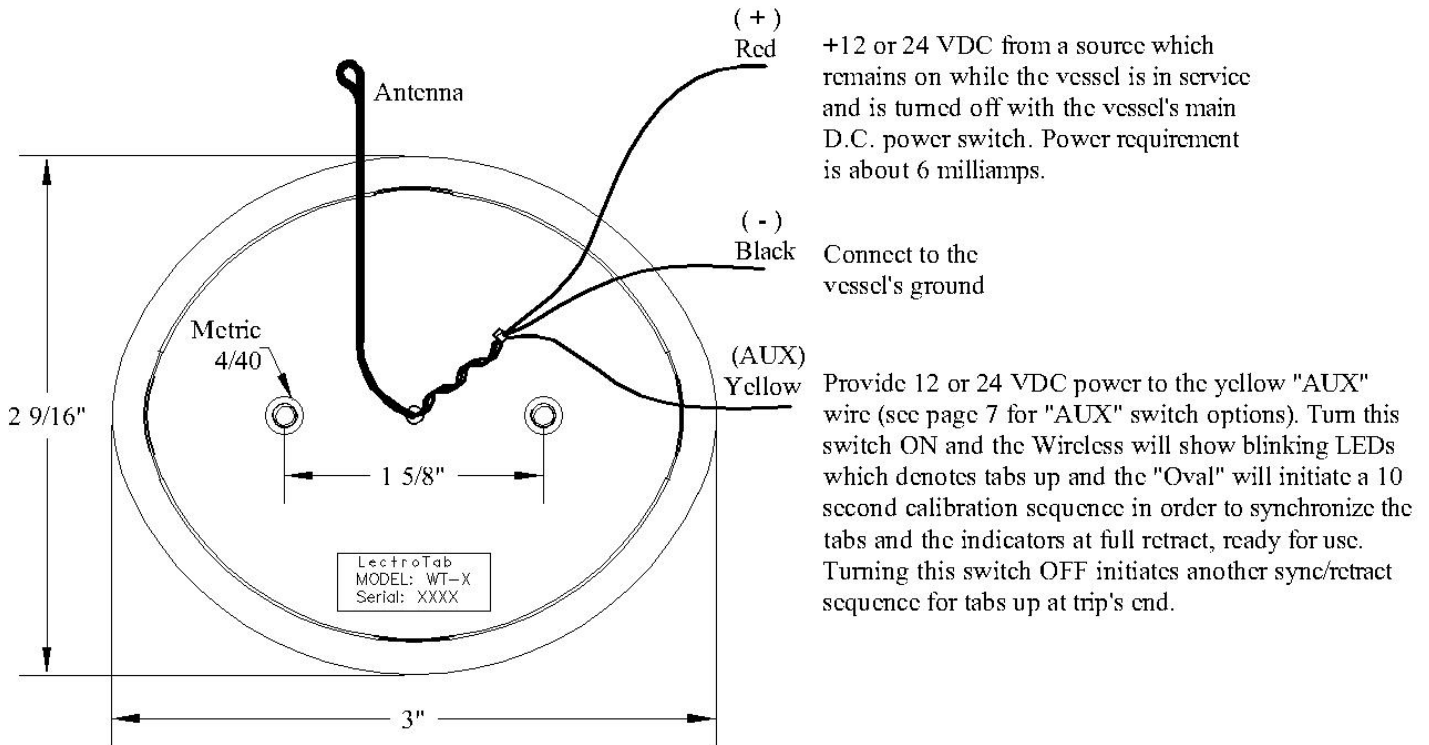
To the waterproof power module, connect both tab actuators and also the main trim tab input power, 12 or 24 VDC, fused at 20 amps. Screw terminals are stainless and the module can be mounted most anywhere. Secure the antenna by the loop at the end. Done!

Features

Utilizes the latest radio frequency selection technology at 433 MHz for use in Europe, as well as in the U.S. • High transmitter power for absolute communication on any size boat • Tab position indicators • Tab retract at trim tab switch off • Automatic display dimming at night • Tab control rocker type switches • Completely waterproof • Unique “one-touch” all up and all down, tab control buttons • Tab position LED’s are field programmable for off/on, swap side to side, and timing for various actuators



THE MODEL WTR-1 "WIRELESS" SINGLE STATION TAB CONTROL INSTALLATION GUIDE

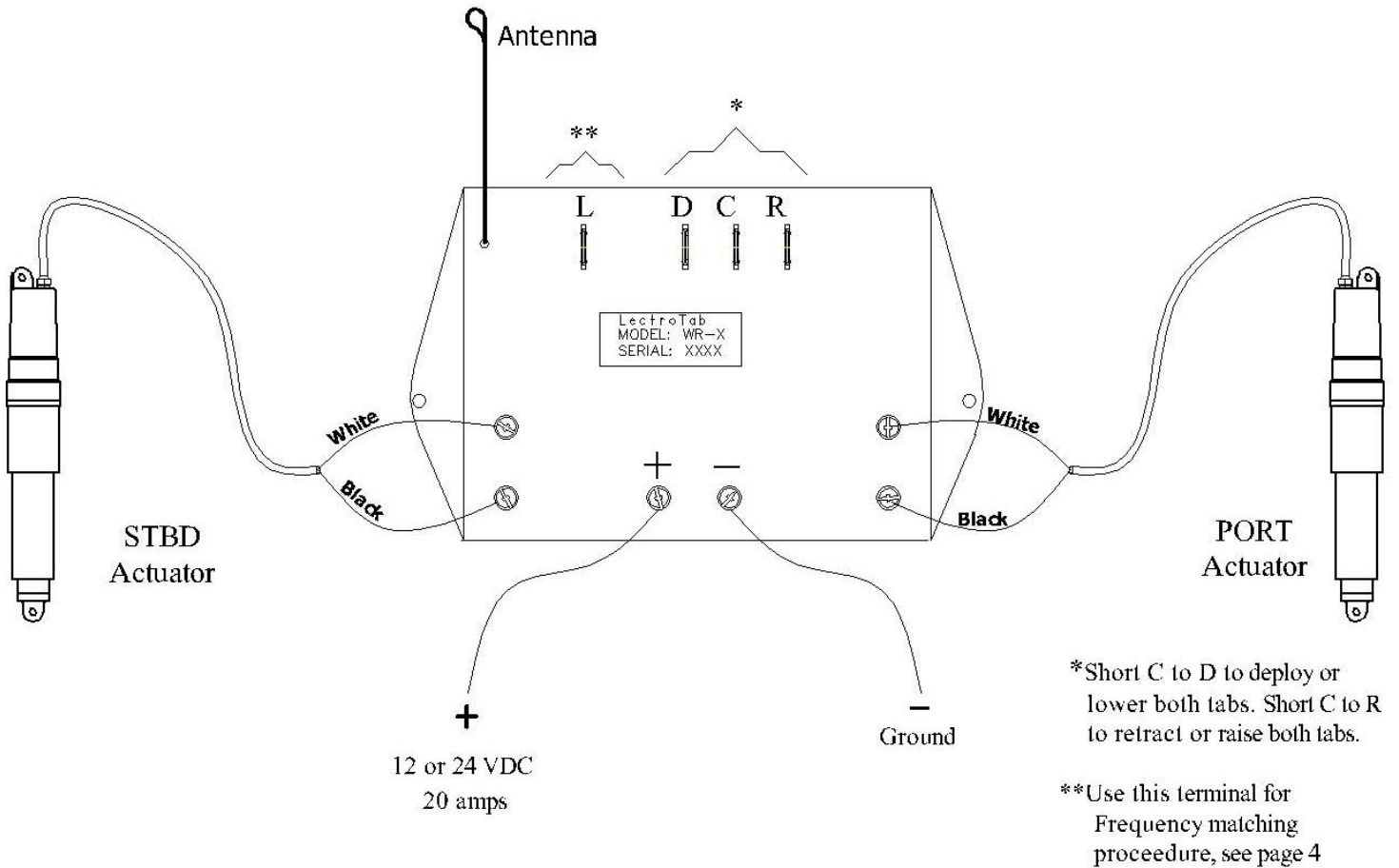


CONTROL MODULE, MODEL WT-1

1. The wireless system control module, model WT-1 (*shown above*), will fit over a 2 1/16" diameter hole and can be secured with the included bracket. Or, all the wires will fit through a 5/8 diameter hole with the control held to the panel either with adhesive or with the two included bolts and a bracket, 1 5/8" apart as noted. The bolts are metric, 4/40 x 60, with take up nuts and lock washers.
2. Position the antenna so it extends straight back, away from the center of the control. Then about 1 inch from the antenna's exit point, bend it upward, 90° in about a 1/4" radius, so that the rest of the antenna is parallel with the back of the control. Let the antenna HANG LOOSE in this position. DO NOT change its length. Position the three wires away from the antenna.
3. Connect the red, black and yellow wires as noted above.

-IMPORTANT-

DO NOT power the yellow wire from the red wire. If the yellow wire is powered this way, the control can only be turned off by turning off the red wire. But with the red wire off, the tab retract feature cannot work. No harm done; but the feature is lost. Connect the yellow wire to an auxiliary switch, or a dedicated "Trim Tab" switch. See page 7 for AUX wire options



POWER MODULE, MODEL WR-1

1. The wireless system power module, Model WR-1, is designed to be installed inside the boat, on the transom, preferably amidships, and is the junction for the actuators and the system input power, 12 OR 24 VDC, fused at 20 AMPS. Note that the WR-1 module will accept either 12 or 24 VDC, with the choice being made based on the voltage rating of the connected actuators.
2. Connect the actuators and input power as shown. The input voltage must match the voltage rating of the actuators.
3. Secure the antenna vertically, using a small screw through the loop at the end. Point it upward and fully extended. Keep the antenna separated as much as is practical from electric motors as well as other electrical devices. DO NOT change its length.

NOTE

In metal boats or in boats with high machinery density in the transom area, if the wireless communication is erratic, random repositioning of the antenna will be helpful.



-MODULE FREQUENCY MATCH PROCEDURE-

The complete Lectrotab wireless control system, model WTR-1 consists of the control module (transmitter, module WWT-1) and the power module (receiver, model WR-1). When shipped, the two modules are frequency matched and will only communicate with each other. Frequently matched modules have identical serial numbers. During the installation, check to make sure the serial numbers on each module match. If they do not match, such as if one is being replaced, the “frequency match” procedure must be run. Proceed as follows:

1. Establish power to the WR-1 power module.
2. Turn on the switch which powers up the yellow wire on the WT-1 control module and confirm that the two LED's at the top are blinking.
3. With a temporary jumper, at the power module, connect “+” to “L”.
4. Firmly press and release the “ALL UP” button on the control module.
5. Remove the jumper at the power module. The two components are now frequency matched.

CHECKOUT

1. Establish power to the control module and to the power module.
2. Turn on the switch which powers up the yellow wire on the WT-1 control module and confirm that the two LED's at the top are blinking.
3. Press and release the “TABS DOWN” button and observe that the tab indicator LED's light progressively downward at one second intervals, and that the tabs deploy to the fully down position and stop.
4. Press and release the “TABS UP” button and confirm that the indicator LED's extinguish progressively upward and that the tabs retract to the fully up position and stop.
5. Press and hold “STBD BOW DOWN” and observe that the left hand indicator shows tab movement and that the PORT tab deploys down. Press “STBD BOW UP” and confirm that the PORT tab retracts.
6. Press and hold “PORT BOW DOWN” and observe that the right hand indicator shows tab movement and that the STARBOARD tab deploys down. Press “PORT BOW UP” and confirm that the STARBOARD tab retracts.



- IMPORTANT -

If any checkout item does not produce the stated results, double check all of the wiring. Also, based on numerous tests, we have set the wireless system transmitter power at a level sufficient to transit numerous bulkheads, machinery spaces and other obstructions for reliable operation in vessels, to about 100', however, this power level may result in unreliable operation at module separation distances of less than 5 feet. Questions, call 888-LECTROTAB.

PROGRAMMING

The WTR-1 wireless system can be field programmed to effect three changes in the display as follows:

1. Change the Indicator LED Timing

The tab position indicator LED's are shipped from the factory programmed to move full scale in 8 seconds, to accommodate 8 second stroke time tab actuators. However, if Lectrotab 4 or 6 second actuators are being used, the display timing can be reset for 4 to 12 seconds in one second increments. Enter this programming mode as follows:

- 1) Trim Tab main power ON. Aux. switch OFF*
- 2) Push & hold the "PORT BOW DOWN" switch and while continuing to hold, turn the AUX switch ON
- 3) Release the "PORT BOW DOWN" switch to enter the programming mode**

You will see 8 LED's blinking, on the right, which is the factory setting and indicates that the timing is in the 8 second mode. To change the timing, use the "STBD" switch. Use "UP" to increase the number of LED's lit and "DOWN" to decrease the number of LED's lit. (More than 8 will spill over to the top of the left LED's.) The number of LED's lit equals the timing in seconds. To exit, press and release the "PORT BOW UP" switch. Turn the AUX switch "OFF". Programming will be exited and the control will be ready for use with the changes made.

**The AUX switch is the switch to which the yellow wire is connected and which "wakes" the control up. This may be any of the options on page 7. See your boat owner's manual or ask the installer for the option used.*

***Once programming is entered, if no entries are made within 90 seconds, the programming mode is exited and no changes are made.*



2. Swap Indicator LED'S

The tab position indicator LED's are shipped from the factory programmed to match the tabs, i.e. Left LED's show Left tab position and right LED's show Right tab position. This can be field programmed to be reversed, if preferred. Enter this programming mode as follows:

- 1.) Trim Tab main power ON. Aux. Switch OFF*
- 2.) Push & hold the "ALL UP" Button and while continuing to hold, turn the AUX switch ON
- 3.) Release the "ALL UP" Button to enter the programming mode.**

You will see 8 LED's lit on one side. If on the Right side, the indicators match the tabs, Left & Right, which is the factory setting. If on the left side, the indicators match the switches Left and Right. To swap the LED's, press and release the "ALL UP" button. Pressing and releasing again will swap them back, etc. When they are where you want them, press and release the "Port BOW UP" switch. Turn the aux switch "OFF". Programming will be exited and the control will be ready for use with the changes made.

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3. Turn off the Indicator LED'S

The tab position indicator LED's are shipped from the factory programmed to be on, but, if preferred, the LED's can be field programmed to be off at all times. Enter this programming mode as follows:

- 1.) Trim Tab main power ON. Aux. Switch OFF*
- 2.) Push & hold the "ALL DOWN" button and while continuing to hold, turn the AUX switch ON
- 3.) Release the "ALL DOWN" Button to enter the programming mode**

You will see all LED's blinking, left and right, which is the factory setting and indicates that the LED's are in the ON mode. To enter the "LED's OFF" mode, press and release the "ALL UP" button which will display the two lower LED's blinking on both sides. This is the LED's "OFF" mode. Pressing and releasing again will swap them back, etc. When they are in the mode you want, press and release the "Port BOW UP" switch. Turn the AUX switch "OFF". Programming is now exited and the control is ready for use with the changes made.

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Aux Switch Options

1.) Using a dedicated “Trim Tab Switch”:

Connect terminal 3 to an existing or newly installed switch which is convenient to the helmsman to turn the “Oval” on for use, and off at trip’s end for full tab retraction and tab position indicator synchronization at tabs up.

2.) Using a conventional multifunction key or rotary switch for “OFF-AUX-IGN-START” with gasoline engine powered boats:

Connect Terminal 3 to the AUX position of this type switch. DO NOT use the ignition (IGN) position. Whenever the AUX position is turned on or off the “Oval” will respond accordingly. DO NOT use this type switch if it does not have an “AUX” position.

3.) Using a conventional multifunction key or rotary switch for “OFF-GAUGES PREHEAT” with diesel engine powered boats:

Connect terminal 3 to the gauges position of this type switch. Whenever the gauges position is turned on or off, the “Oval” will respond accordingly. DO NOT use the (GAUGES) position if turning off the gauges also stops the engine.

4.) Using the “Electronics Master Switch”:

On many boats, at the helm area, there will be a master switch for the navigation and other electronic equipment which provides a convenient way to turn all of this equipment on and off at the beginning and end of a trip. Connect Terminal 3 to this switch which, when turned off, will initiate the 10 second calibration sequence to synchronize the tabs and indicators, at full retract.

5.) Using a "Gearshift Neutral Switch”:

As noted on page 3, dennergizing the “Oval’s” terminal 3 will initiate a 10 second calibration sequence in order to synchronize the tabs and the indicators at full retract, ready for use. If Terminal 3 remains dennergized, the “Oval” will remain shut down. Alternatively, if Terminal 3 is dennergized and immediately reenergized, the “Oval” will initiate a calibration / retract sequence but will remain on. This feature will accommodate connecting Terminal 3 to a gearshift switch which is *OPEN CIRCUIT in neutral. In this case, after the engine is started and put in gear, Terminal 3 would be energized, readying the “Oval” for use. Then, at the end of the trip, or when backing down, when the gearshift is returned to neutral, or even passed through neutral to reverse, the “Oval” would initiate a calibration / retract sequence and the tabs will remain retracted, regardless of subsequent gearshift positions until, on the next trip out, the helmsman operates the control for tabs down. This scheme will provide tab retraction upon reaching the docking area instead of remaining down during the docking process waiting to be retracted when the engine is shutdown.

Of all the ways to have the tabs retract at trips end, we like the gearshift neutral approach the best.

** If the neutral switch is not off at neutral, you can use a Lectrotab model # NR-12 or NR-24 relay assembly to convert a hot neutral switch to an open circuit output for use with the oval. The installation and the wiring is quite simple.*